

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (original): A polypropylene tape fiber comprising at least 10 ppm of a nucleator compound and exhibiting an x-ray scattering pattern such that the center of the scattering peak is at 0.4 degrees or lower.

Claim 20 (original): The polypropylene tape fiber of Claim 19 wherein said nucleator compound is selected from the group consisting of p-MDBS, 3,4-DMDBS, 2,4,5-TMDBS, DBS, sodium benzoate, NA-11, NA-21, and any mixtures thereof.

Claim 21 (original): The polypropylene tape fiber of Claim 20 wherein said nucleator compound is p-MDBS.

Claim 22 (original): A fabric article comprising at least polypropylene tape fiber as defined in Claim 19.

Claim 23 (original): A fabric article comprising at least polypropylene tape fiber as defined in Claim 20.